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ARAKI, SADA0, et al)

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Several months later the aforesaid General KOISO, Kuniaki called me on the telephone and asked me to come over to his house. I did so and while there the aforesaid General KOISO told me that he was in a bad situation at the General Staff; that he had procured some three hundred bombs for use in the abortive March coup de etat; that those bombs had been delivered to the house of a certain SHIMIZU, Konosuke and were still in the aforesaid SHIMIZU's possession. The aforesaid General KOISO said further that he had made several demands on the aforesaid SHIMIZU to return the bombs, but that the aforesaid SHIMIZU refused to deliver up the aforesaid bombs. The aforesaid General KOISO then told me to see the aforesaid SHIMIZU at once and persuade him to return the aforesaid bombs and to pay the aforesaid SHIMIZU money if necessary. I immediately went to the house of the aforesaid SHIMIZU and persuaded him to return the aforesaid bombs to the military without payment of money.

(Signed) Marquis V. Tokugawa
TOKUGAWA, Yoshichika

SWORN and SUBSCRIBED to before the undersigned officer by the above-named TOKUGAWA, Yoshichika, at War Ministry building, Tokyo, Japan, this 15 day of June, 1946.

(Signed) Hampton Dorsey
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(Signed) Harryman Dorsey
Captain, JAGP

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, JERRY M. SUMIYOSHI, HEREBY CERTIFY That I am fully conversant with the Japanese and English languages, and that I, this day, read the foregoing Affidavit to the above-named TOKUGAWA, Yoshichika in Japanese, and in so doing, truly and correctly translated the contents thereof from English into Japanese; and that said TOKUGAWA, Yoshichika stated to me that the contents of said Affidavit were the truth, and that he was willing to sign said Affidavit under oath; and that said TOKUGAWA, Yoshichika was duly sworn in my presence and signed said Affidavit under oath in my presence; and that all proceedings incidental to the administration of said oath and the signing of said Affidavit were truly and correctly translated from Japanese into English and English into Japanese and fully understood and comprehended by said Affiant.

DATED this 15 day of June, 1946, at Tokyo, Japan.

(Signed) Pfc. Jerry M. Sumiyoshi